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Appln. No.: 10/071,018

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For : DATA SECTOR ERROR TRACING AND CORRECTION MECHANISM

Docket No.: S01.12-0869

Group Art Unit: 2133

Examiner:

Joseph D. Torres

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-20.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- other than a small entity \$340.00
- small entity \$170.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 430.00	\$215.00
[] three months	\$ 980.00	\$490.00
[] four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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or

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

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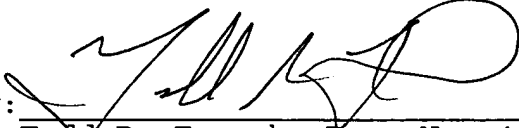
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Respectfully submitted,

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